



Dear New and Returning Morganite's,

Our efforts have focused on two key areas supporting your personal and academic success here at Morgan State University. We have been diligently monitoring the national, state, and local guidelines and specifications regarding the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19). Additionally, we are honored that so many students have selected to attend Morgan State University (MSU). As we continue our preparation, please be informed of the following guidelines and adjustments. It is our purpose to make possible your ability to Reunite-Respect-Renew and experience all that Morgan State University has for you.

Following, please see important information regarding vaccination requirements and University Managed and Affiliated Housing:

Vaccination Requirements

Morgan State University requires that all faculty, staff, and students must be fully vaccinated by August 1, 2021. This mandate is important to your ability to matriculate on campus, and to reside in University Managed and Affiliated Housing. The University will continue to observe all national, state, and local guidelines to protect the campus. Please continue to monitor the Morgan Covid-19 website for the latest updates about campus protocols:

<https://www.morgan.edu/coronavirus>

University Managed and Affiliated Housing

1. Vaccination:

- All students residing in University Managed and Affiliated Housing are required to be fully vaccinated or have received an approved medical or religious exemption from Morgan State University.
- Please be advised that the Office of Residence Life & Housing will not provide your check-in date and time until there is official vaccination documentation or approved exemption on file with the University Health Center. Students must refer to the University Health Center website for instructions on how to submit their vaccination documentation and request for an exemption forms: myhealthportal.morgan.edu.
- Please ensure that you complete the vaccination verification or medical/religious exemption process in sufficient time to avoid delays in your arrival to campus.

- It is important that you read all University information regarding COVID-19 mitigations, guidelines, protocols, and requirements:
<https://www.morgan.edu/coronavirus>

2. Housing:

As national, state, and local guidelines and recommendations have been relaxed regarding COVID-19, we will be returning to our normal housing configurations. The return to standard occupancy, supports our ability to increase housing capacities. As housing is at a premium, this return, supports our approach to resolving the record demand for housing. Residential assignments will be as follows:

Housing Configurations

- **Marble Hall Gardens**: Double Occupancy for all units (Coed)
- **HH Midtown**: Double Occupancy in all standard units (Coed)
- **Thurgood Marshall**: Double Occupancy (Coed)
- **Rawlings Hall**: Double Occupancy (Males)
- **Blount Towers**: Double Occupancy (Females)
- **Baldwin Hall**: Double Occupancy (Females)
- **Cummings House**: Double Occupancy (Females)
- **O'Connell Hall**: Double Occupancy (Males)
- **Harper/Tubman House**: Double Occupancy (Coed)
- **Morgan View**: Standard unit Occupancy (Coed) **inclusive of some freshmen spaces males and females**

In our efforts to meet the demand for housing, we will be assigning a number of freshmen students to Morgan View. These will be four bedroom units with two baths. Each student will have their own bedroom.

3. Assignments:

- The process for notification of housing assignments will begin Friday, July 16, 2021. **Please be advised that assignments will only be sent to your Morgan State University issued e-mail address**
- The Office of Residence Life & Housing **will make every effort** to honor all assignment requests. **However, please be advised that some requests required a change in building assignment. Additionally, we will work to meet all roommate requests that were accurately completed via our housing portal and submitted by the stated deadline of June 14th**
- Students **currently** on our housing waitlist will be notified when an assignment becomes available by their Morgan State University e-mail. Students will be informed of next steps to complete the housing application to receive an assignment. This notification will be time sensitive. Please make it a habit to review your MSU e-mail account daily. **You will have no more than 72 hours to respond to the e-mail and complete the process. Again, this is an extremely time sensitive process**
- **We have notified a number of students, via their university issued e-mail address regarding –NOT- completing the application process. If you have been notified about –NOT- hitting the FINISH Button, the window to**

complete this process will end on July 31, 2021. We have sent multiple notifications. If your application is not completed by the established deadline (July, 31, 2021) you will be placed on the waitlist. Please go to the housing page and click on the waitlist view in order to complete your application.
<https://www.morgan.edu/residencelife>

Check-In:

- New student check-in will begin August 14th, 15th, and 16th. Returning student check-in is scheduled for August 21st and 22nd.
- For check-in, we will be observing Socially-Safe standards. This means, that check-in will be **by appointment only**. Students will receive their exact check-in day and time. Unfortunately, to support an efficient and safe check-in, there will be no exceptions concerning this process. Full details regarding the check-in process will be enclosed in your check-in notification
- Unfortunately, to ensure an expeditious check-in process, **we will not be accepting any requests for assignment changes.** Please know that this hinders the completion of the process, and challenges our ability to provide housing given the current demand
- **Check-in notifications will only be sent to those students who have submitted vaccination documentation and approved waivers to the University Health Center: myhealthportal.morgan.edu**

We look forward to seeing you in the Fall. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact us at: reslife@morgan.edu